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Judaism Writing Quiz Assignment

1, A Rabbi is a Jewish teachers well educated in jewish law and thought. 2, The position of a Rabbi is earned after passing vastly exstensive examinations and studies of both the Torah, and Talmund. 3, They do this by studyiung at a *yeshivah*, or holy school that is kind of like a seminary. 4, Many people look up to Rabbis as neighborhood counselors, and that they inspire many members of the community to become better people. 5, Unlike Christians Priests, Jewish Rabbis can marry, have children, and are not required to wear a particular religious uniform in public.

1, In the history of Judaism, *Yom Hashoah* is a relatively recently celebrated holiday, but holds an important significance to the Jewish. 2, *Yom Hashoah* is a day of remebrance and mourning for the six million Jews that were killed during the Holocaust. 3, The word *Shoah* in Hebrew means “whirlwind.” 4, On the Jewish calendar it begins on the sunset of the 26th of the Jewish month of *Nissan*, and like all traditional Jewish holidays, ends on the end of the 27th, (that day being the anniversary for the Warsaw Ghetto uprising). 5, On the morning of it in Israel, a 2 minute siren is sounded throughout the country, when all work other activies are supposed to stop, while the people remember those lives lost in the Holocaust.

1, Jewish baby rites differ between male and female. 2, for example, a female baby dosen’t have to go through an intiation ceremony, while a boy has to go through one (this is called a *Brit Milah*) after a few days after his. 3, Usually in a *Brit Milah*, it’s attended by men and the child’s name is given during it, it’s customary to keep the boy’s name a secret before the ceremony. 4, A girl’s name is given during the first public reading of the Torah at the Synagogue. 5, Some other interesting facts about Jewish baby rites involves the pregnant mother and are usually based on superstition. 6, One notable example is that pregnant musn’t visit cemeteries.